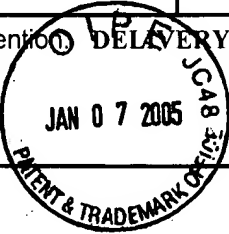
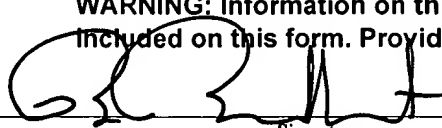





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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's Office

Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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